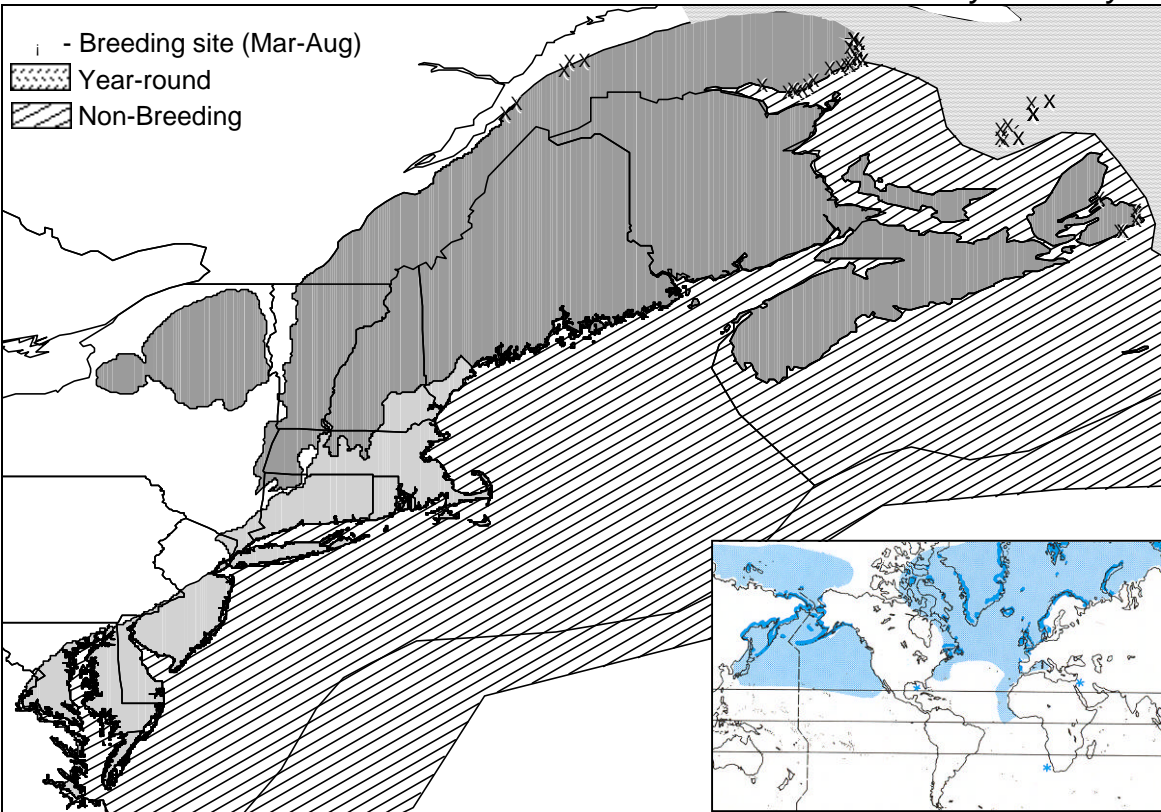


BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE

Rissa tridactyla tridactyla



Regional Occurrence (BCRs 14, 30)

- Distribution: breeds in BCR 14; pelagic in region
- Habitats used: steep cliffs or islands, occasionally on building ledges (breeding); mostly pelagic, along seacoasts, bays, and estuaries (nonbreeding)

NAWCP BD=2; NAWCP ND=1

Regional Abundance

- 1990s population: US—0 (0 colonies); CAN—108,700
- Historical population: US—0 (0 colonies)
- Decrease in regional population

NAWCP PS=1; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats

- Oil spills threaten adults and deplete food supply
- Commercial fishing causes dramatic decrease in prey species

NAWCP TB=2; NAWCP TN=2

Conservation Status: Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals) and Conservation Rank

Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
>17,200,000t	3,126,000b	108,700b	0b	0b	0b	0b	108,700b
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- Not currently at risk (PI=73%)	Not at risk (PI=3%)	Not at risk (PI=0%)	NJ- S4N; DE-SZN MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT,VT- no info; RI- SZN; MA-SN	MA-SN, NH-SZN; ME-S4S5N NB- SIB, S3N; NS- S2B, S3N	QC-S4; NB-SIB, S3N; PEI- SZN; NS- S2B, S3N

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* 1.25 mean number chicks fledged / nest w/ eggs; *Foraging Habitat:* usually feeds 10 km or more offshore; NE Canada \leq 50 km from colony during chick rearing; GOA 1-5 km from colony; Bering Sea 1-40+ km from colony; Winter at least 185 km offshore; Breeders - close to shore over continental shelf; Non-breeders - further offshore over shelf break and oceanic regions; *Issues:* Species is easy to survey and is a good indicator of marine health, such as showing indirect/delayed effects of oil spills, and should be continually monitored.; *Needs:* monitor; *Population Goals:* maintain (above minimum); *Habitat Goals:*